IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Meyers, Rachel

Application No.:

09/464,039

Group No.:

1632

Filed:

December 15, 1999

Examiner:

Not Assigned

21612, 21615, 21620, 21676, 33756, NOVEL HUMAN

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May 15, 2000

Assistast Commissioner for Patents gton, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of One (1) month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 15, 2000.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

\boxtimes	is filed herewith.	
	has been filed.	

3. Applicant is

a small entityverified statement attached.
small entity previously filed.

 \boxtimes other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$:

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month \$110.00 \$55.00 two months \$380.00 \$190.00 three months \$870.00 \$435.00 four months \$1,360.00 \$680.00 five months* \$1,850.00 \$925.00	two months three months four months	\$380.00 \$870.00 \$1,360.00	\$190.00 \$435.00 \$680.00

Fee Enclosed \$110

^{*}Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

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Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.



Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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